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#### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Supt. H. D. Casey leaves to-night for Boston to spend the holidays. Mrs. Casey has already gone.

Christmas services at the Universalist church next Sunday morning; topic for sermon, "The Christ Spirit."

There will be a Christmas entertainment and tree at the Universalist church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At the grange meeting last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, H. S. Drury; overseer, Theron Williams; lecturer, Mrs. C. A. Briggs; treasurer, C. A. Briggs; secretary, Mrs. Martha Erskine; steward, Guy Seaver; assistant steward and lady assistant steward, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister; chaplain, Mrs. G. L. Williams; cress, Mrs. Ida Martin; pomona, Mrs. Blanche Poor; flora, Mrs. Marie Seaver.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Myrtle Penell returned this noon to her home in Georgia, after passing two days with friends in the city.

"Divorce," an entirely new aspect of that eternal question, a silent sermon gripping and powerful, that compels you to give your eyes to the screen as the story develops. It's a Reliance masterpiece, but only one of the choice pictures shown on the carefully selected pre-holiday program at the Bijou.

#### TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

LOST—December 20th, a gold chain, K. of P. emblem on one side, plain on the other. Will reward \$10.00. Answers to the name of "Fannie." Will find—please return to W. C. Hagan, 41 Eastern Avenue.

LOST—A King Charles, short-haired, black and tan spaniel. Answers to the name of "Fannie." Will find—please return to W. C. Hagan, 41 Eastern Avenue.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

N. Pelaggi of Northfield was in the city to-day on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cook and daughter of Quincy, Mass., are passing several days at the City hotel.

Leon Farnsworth and Felice Martini are employed at the Vermont Fruit store during the holidays.

George L. Soper of Boston, traveling freight agent for the Union Pacific railroad, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Thursday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DuBois, Boston; V. S. Carter, Beloit, Wis.; J. E. Burke, W. Rutland; F. O. Barber, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; R. A. Kich, Boston; P. J. Walton, Burlington; A. A. Small, Albany, N. Y.

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: O. A. Robbins, Burlington; A. Golden, Boston; D. F. Atkins, New York City; Mrs. Lewis, A. J. Harpin, Miss Chandler, Boston; Mrs. A. Cohen, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinman, Coos, N. H.; C. L. Severance, E. R. Kelly, Corinth; A. J. Letendre, Bradford; G. L. Thomas, Burlington.

#### CHELSEA.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wilson of Washington are spending a few days in town as the guests of their son, Stanley C. Wilson, and wife.

Wallace H. Sanborn, the local butcher, reports that he killed a hog for Bennett Morgan, Wednesday, which tipped the beam at seven hundred and forty pounds.

Among the local fox hunters, Francis B. Leland is wearing the largest smile at the present time over the recent good luck he had to shoot a fox which weighed thirteen pounds.

Mrs. Herbert J. Kingsbury and daughter, Miss Doris, of West Fairlee, spent last week in town as the guests of the former's brother, Leonard I. Thompson and family.

Miss Ruth Peavey has completed her services as operator in the Orange County telephone central office at this place and is succeeded by Miss Eudah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Larkin.

The local high school closed last Friday and Miss Edith H. Barnes, the assistant principal, left to spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester H. Barnes, of Barre City.

Dr. F. P. W. Walker, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of his cousin, Leon E. Grant, and also as the guest of his uncle, Jerome Ross, of Tunbridge, has returned to his home in Cambridge, Mass.

George W. Clark, who makes his home with John D. Ballou on the West hill, returned last week from a two weeks' visit with friends in Randolph. Mr. Clark is a pensioner of the Civil war and has recently had an increase in his pension from seventeen to twenty-four dollars per month.

The Christmas exercises in the village will be held in the town hall Monday evening, December 25. There will also be Christmas exercises at the West hill church on the same evening and at both exercises there will be Christmas trees.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. D. Rumney of East Brookfield, the same being a great grandson of Madam Irene Carpenter, who resides here with her daughter, Mrs. Theron Spear. Mrs. Carpenter is in East Brookfield assisting in the care of Mrs. Rumney and infant son.

The many friends here of Charles D. Boardway of Island Pond, will read with pleasure of his marriage on December 11 to Miss Euphemia P. Cilley of Tunbridge. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Addie Flint, of South Royalton by Rev. Sherman Goodwin, after which the happy couple left on the evening train for the groom's home. Mr. Boardman, who formerly lived here, has a large circle of friends in this vicinity, who extend congratulations.

#### B. A. C. WINNER.

Defeated I. A. C. Two Out of Three Last Evening.

Two-out-of-three was the victory of the B. A. C. over the I. A. C. on the candlepin alleys last night. Nute, who has been elected captain of the B. A. C., was high three-string man with 283, and Brogi high single-string man with 102. The scores were as follows:

B. A. C.			
Coreoran	83	85	88-253
Rydburgh	82	80	71-233
Gabelloni	89	89	80-258
Mariotti	87	80	89-256
Nute	87	98	100-283

I. A. C.			
A. Mariani	69	78	98-245
Comelli	68	85	71-234
Cowie	62	85	89-236
Brogi	102	80	73-255
B. Mariani	82	88	98-268

I. A. C.			
413	416	429-1258	

Dec. 26, Skidoos vs. Clerks.

#### THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

#### Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow to-night and Saturday; moderate east to southeast winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

All new money Saturday at Smith & Cummings. Read at C. Brusi went to Northfield to-day on a brief business trip.

Special sale of Christmas shirtwaists Saturday. Paris Shirtwaist house.

Whist party in Foresters' hall Friday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock.

After a hard day's work, try Miers' sanitary barber shop. Six barbers.

George Gumbel went to Burlington to-day on a few days' business trip.

Birnie Cameron of Marshfield was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

A son, weighing 12 pounds, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Allie Palmer.

Mrs. J. Horton Pike and son of Plainfield visited friends in the city yesterday.

Utility toilet cases in leather, silk, and linen. All rubber-lined, at Davis, "The Druggist."

You can purchase more chocolates at the Red Cross Saturday. Quimby's assorted, 2 pounds for 25c.

H. Hansen has returned to this city, after passing several days in Boston and Chicago on business.

Ralph Caryana left to-day for Ausable Forks, N. Y., where he will visit relatives for a few days.

A pair of skates and a hockey stick will more than please the girl or boy. At the V. D. Phelps Co.

William Bissette left this noon for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he will visit relatives until after Christmas.

William Rossi left last night for 125 former home in Westbury, N. Y., where he will pass Christmas with relatives.

James Forrest of Laurel street left last night for Toronto, Ont., to remain with relatives until after the holidays.

For our Christmas special we are selling 18 sweet oranges for 25c. They are very good value. At Diversi Fruit Co.

Miss Alice V. Beckley of Orange street left this noon for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. James T. Kenefick of Washington street left this noon for Burlington, where she will pass Christmas with relatives.

The Christmas tree and exercises will be held by the Union Sunday school in the Boutwell district to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

Desirable presents in the shape of musical instruments at the Vermont Fruit store. Our line includes all grades of violins, mandolins, etc.

Dance social in Miles hall Saturday evening. E. W. Bruce, leader, in attendance. 50 cents per couple, ladies free, including refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Salmon and Mrs. Dagire, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past week, left to-day for their home in Iversville, P. Q.

Mrs. G. E. Swan and two daughters, who have been visiting relatives in this city and East Barre for the past two weeks, returned to-day to their home in Amherst, Mass.

A summons meeting of the I. O. O. F. M. U. will be held in K. of C. hall Friday, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m. Election of officers, also initiation. Refreshments will be served.

Miss M. L. Walker has especially new and attractive designs in silverware, jewelry and fine glass; also novelties in brass goods, Wallace Nutting's fine pictures, calendars and cards.

At the Barre Drug Co.'s Drug store, corner Main and Merchant streets, can be found new goods, fair prices, and what they have in the holiday line is of "the best" and up-to-date.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school will meet for rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. The parents are requested to see that the children are at the church on time.

A number of the friends of Miss Florence M. Granger made her a surprise visit last evening on the occasion of her 18th birthday anniversary. Ashton Holt, in behalf of the guests, presented her a gold bracelet.

The Barre branch train due to reach this city at 8:55 p. m. was over four hours late last night, owing to a derailment on the main line below St. Albans. Several Barre people coming from long distances were greatly inconvenienced by the delay.

Gideon Dickson, who has had charge of a part of the construction work in the new federal building, leaves to-night for his home in Amsterdam, N. Y., to pass Christmas, after which he will go to Wallingford, Conn., where another federal structure is under way.

Miss W. E. Rowell has the exclusive sale of Adams' fine chocolate creams, tidbits, mints and other choice chocolate confections. These have pure fruit flavors and are put up in attractive one-fourth, one-half and one-pound boxes. Price, 60 and 80 cents per pound.

The captain of the local Salvation Army corps announces that women of the city, who are planning to bake pies, etc., for the army's annual Christmas dinner, may leave their contributions at the hall to-morrow noon. Preparations for the dinners are going on already, and as many as fifty families, comprising two hundred people, will probably be fed on Christmas day.

The front trucks of car No. 54, of the street railway went off the tracks at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon within a few feet of where the Washington street and main lines converge. The accident caused considerable inconvenience, although there was little delay occasioned in the service. The emergency car from the barns was brought to Barre and with the aid of climbers, the big car was pulled back to the rails by 3 o'clock. No. 54 was in charge of Conductor Parry and Motorman Reuben Anderson when the accident occurred and the car was proceeding down the street at a moderate rate of speed.

There were few passengers aboard at the time and the sudden departure from the rails caused little more than a slight jolt. No reason for the mishap can be ascribed. At the time of its occurrence, the streets were filled with a throng of holiday shoppers and the unexpected antics of No. 54 arrested more than one passing glance.

There will be a special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, E. A. degree. Per order W. M.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's fur sets at Vaughan's. Did you see those new waists, \$2.25, at Vaughan's?

Close's ribbon candy in two pound boxes at Drown's.

New layer figs, two pounds for 25c. At Diversi Fruit Co.

Moccasins for snowshoeing at Tilden's. A nice Christmas gift.

Our Latest, 5c cigar, is the talk of the town. Lander's Cigar store.

A Vatti rosary as fine as are sold for \$5.00. W. H. Goodfellow & Son.

G. A. Hill of Northfield is spending the week in the city on business.

A complete line of silver ware to be found at W. H. Goodfellow & Son's.

Tenement to Rent—Seven rooms on Averil street. Apply to C. W. Averil.

S. Hollister Jackson has returned from a short business trip to New York City.

Something new in the Christmas line: Those utility cases at Davis, "The Druggist."

Richard Chiardi of New York arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' business visit.

All barber shops in the city will be closed throughout the day on Monday, Christmas day.

Big sale of Christmas shirtwaists; value \$1.50, Saturday special \$1. Paris Shirtwaist house.

Buy "Laurels" cigars, regular 10c cigars, four for 25c, at Depot Square Drug Store. Fresh supply just in.

For Sale—Cottage house, corner of Nelson and Hill street. Would rent to right party. Warren F. Richardson.

At the regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange, held Tuesday, Dec. 19, the following officers were elected: Master, F. C. Bancroft; overseer, E. K. Hutchinson; lecturer, Mrs. Blanche Carr; chaplain, Miss Inez Thurston; steward, J. K. Thurston; secretary, H. J. Carr; treasurer, Elmer E. Perry; gate keeper, Fred Davis; assistant steward, Will Davis; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Jessie Davis; cress, Mrs. Alice Bancroft; pomona, Mrs. Elmer E. Perry; flora, Mrs. Carrie Owen.

CONCERT PROGRAM EXCELLENT. Third Number in Civic Federation Course Proved Worthy.

For the third of a series of lectures and entertainments given this winter under the auspices of the civic federation, the Festival Artists appeared in the opera house last night before an appreciative audience. Perhaps for the reason that Christmas is near, the number present was not as large as on the two preceding occasions, but last night's audience easily made up for its lack of numbers by a sincere manifestation of its satisfaction over the entertainment.

A. J. Harpin, the French-American basso, presented the artists, and his own contributions to the program were received as enthusiastically as any. He possesses a rich bass voice with a remarkable range, and a delighted audience was the inevitable result.

Not the least pleasurable part of the entertainment was the work of Marcia West Lewis, whose encompassing contralto voice was always applauded. Francis Josef Martin, the youthful pianist, showed a rare genius in interpreting the difficult works of some of the greatest masters. His use of his left hand has been described as phenomenal and such a description surely did not appear to be extravagant or overdrawn. In rendering Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" for the opening number, the young artist readily demonstrated his conception of music. Hazel Dell Chandler, the fourth member of the company, proved herself to be a reader of extraordinary ability. Versatility seemed to be the secret of her grasp upon the audience and the range of matter from which she chose her contributions was indeed varied. Her rendering of "The Nettle" by Warren in the earlier part of the program was warmly received.

Each member of the company was obliged to respond to repeated encores, and the ladies of the civic federation may well experience a certain sense of satisfaction in providing what was really one of the best entertainments of its kind on the local stage for some time.

The complete program as carried out last evening follows: Piano solo, "Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn); contralto solo, "Farewell to Summer" (Johnson); reading, "The Nettle" (Warren); bass solo, "The North Wind" (Spencer); piano solo, Concert Etude C major (Rubinstein); character sketch, Hazel Dell Chandler; bass solos, (a) "Jeunes Filles" (Wickert), (b) "Bowl of Roses" (Clark), (c) "Le Petit Bleu Bleu" (Von Wenzel); contralto solos, (a) "I Hear You Calling Me" (Marshall), (b) "Singin' an' Singin'" (Niedlinger); monologue, Hazel Dell Chandler; bass solo, (a) "Banjo Song" (Homer), (b) "His Lullaby" (Bona), (c) "Invictus" (Hahn); duet, "The Diviner Light" (Allisen), Miss West and Mr. Harpin.

## Christmas Greetings

Remember your friends with useful presents from our reliable stock of **Bags, Blankets, Comfortables, Corsets, Furs, Cloves, Handkerchiefs, House Dresses, Hosiery, Housekeeping Linens, Knit Goods, Kimonos, Wrappers, Underwear, Umbrellas and Waists.**

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**Men's Shoes**

**Boys' Shoes**  
**Misses' Shoes**  
**Children's Shoes**  
**Men's Slippers**  
**Women's Slippers**  
**Children's Slippers**  
**Men's Gaiters**  
**Women's Gaiters**  
**Children's Gaiters**  
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**SNUGFIT SLIPPERS**

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Boy's clothing purchased here is sure to give universal satisfaction. Built for hard wear, and guaranteed throughout. It is hard to think of anything that would please the boy so much as to find one of these new Suits or Overcoats awaiting him Christmas morning.

You'll be sure of the quality if it comes from here.

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Slippers for the little ones of the household, 35c to \$2.50. Slippers and Moccasins for the ladies, 50c to \$3.50. Slippers and Moccasins for the men, 50c to \$3.00.

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